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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Ryoji NOYORI et al.

Group Art Unit: 1621

Application No.: 10/594,327

Examiner: R. KEYS

Filed: September 27, 2006

Docket No.: 129542

For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING OPTICALLY ACTIVE ALCOHOL

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the August 21, 2009 Office Action, reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.